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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, NL

SUBJECT: ROTTERDAM PORT CONGESTION

REF: FASTO CIRC 38

1. ROTTERDAM TERMINAL (GEM) AND BUNGE REPORT DELAYS IN DISCHARGE OF BOTH GRAINS AND OILSEED MEALS DUE TO HIGH-VOLUME ARRIVALS OF HEAVY GRAINS, MAINLY CORN. USUAL 50-50 RATIO OF GRAINS TO OILSEED MEALS IS NOW ABOUT 70-30. PRESENT OILSEED MEAL ARRIVALS ARE SAID TO BE NORMAL FOR THE TIME OF YEAR.

2. ANOTHER FACTOR NOW IS GREATER USE OF OBO'S (OIL-BULK-ORE CARRIERS) WITH UP TO 90,000 M.T. CARGO. DIVERSION OF VESSELS THIS SIZE TO OTHER POSTS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. CONSEQUENTLY OBO'S ARRIVING EARLY JANUARY PROBABLY DISCHARGING EARLY FEBRUARY.

3. NO RPT NO PROBLEM WITH REMOVAL OF DISCHARGED CARGO AS SUFFICIENT BARGE AND COASTER CAPACITY AVAILABLE. OFF-TAKE BY END USERS APPARENTL

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NOT CREATING PROBLEMS AS NO APPRECIABLE BUILD-UP OF GRAINS/MEALS

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IN ROTTERDAM PORT AREA REPORTED.

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